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1. The East German Academy of Sciences opened a new Institute for Organic Chemistry on 1 January 1955. This institute is located in the building of the Academy Institute for Inorganic Chemistry, headed by Erich Thilo, in Berlin-Adlershof. The head of the new Academy Institute for Organic Chemistry is Prof. Rieche (fnu) who was formerly head of the Chemo-Technical Institute in Jena. At the same time, Rieche was a chemist at VEB Farbenfabrik Wolfen. When he assumed the post of head of the new Academy Institute, he maintained his positions in Jena and Wolfen. Rieche's deputy is Dr. Hilgetag (fnu), a former chemist of VEB Farbenfabrik Wolfen. The present number of members of the new institute is between 30 and 40.
2. Another Academy Institute for Organic Chemistry is now being organized. Its head is Prof. Heinrich Bertsch, formerly with the State Secretariat for Chemistry and later scientific coordinator in the Ministry for Heavy Industry. This institute is also located in the building of Erich Thilo's Academy Institute for Inorganic Chemistry in Berlin-Adlershof.

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